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Title: DUAL BEAD ASSAYS INCLUDING OPTICAL BIODISCS
AND METHODS RELATING THERETO

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RESPONSE

TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on January 24, 2002, filing date granted, applicants submit the following documents for filing in the above-referenced patent application:

1. A Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Jorma A. Virtanen;
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, filing date granted, mailed on January 24, 2002;
3. Request for Five-Month Extension of Time; and
4. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total amount of \$1,045.00 our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 which includes the required surcharge fee of \$65.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e); and the 5-month Extension fees of \$980.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5). These fees reflect the small entity status of this application.

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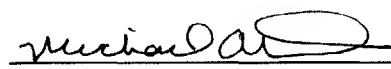
No additional fees are believed to be due at this time. However, please charge any additional costs or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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